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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

I. Please replace paragraph 0018, with the following amended paragraph:

[0018] Inside the casing, a retention ring 21, substantially corresponding to a great circle of the sphere of the casing, is arranged and fixed by being partially interposed between the upper and lower casing members 10, 20. The retention ring 21 defines diametrically opposite and coaxially aligned holes 211, 212. A mounting flange 211A is formed around the hole ~~212~~ 211.

II. Please replace paragraph 0023, with the following amended paragraph:

[0023] The control circuit 60 controls the lighting of the illumination elements 40. The control circuit 60 can be of any type, such as a microprocessor based programmable controller comprising a microprocessor 61 and a selection switch 62 as illustrated in FIG. 3. A control program for selectively lighting each of the illumination elements 40 may be preloaded in the microprocessor 61. Alternatively, a number of control programs for lighting the illumination elements

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40 in different manners are loaded in the microprocessor 61. An input 611 of the microprocessor 61 is connected to the selection switch ~~61~~ 62 whereby each time the selection switch ~~61~~ 62 is triggered, the microprocessor 61 switches, preferably in sequence but not need to be so, among the control programs. Thus, the microprocessor 61 may control the fashion of lighting the illumination elements 40 based on the selection of a user.